

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KARL-HEINZ LEMKEN, ET AL.

FOR: DEVICE FOR THE TRANSPORT OF METALLIC WORK PIECES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the indicated application, please amend as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper;

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.